GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1411
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RESIGNATION OF HOCKEY TEAM COACH
Raajhaa Shri Anwhar

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the coach of Indian Hockey team participated in Asian Games in South Korea has resigned;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government proposes to bring him back for the benefit of hockey sports persons of the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS (SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) The Chief National Coach for Hockey Mr. Terry Walsh has asked for signing a fresh contract with revised terms and conditions incorporating his requirements.

(c) & (d) Madam, appointment of coach for any sports discipline, including hockey, is done by Sports Authority of India on the recommendation of the concerned National Sports Federation (NSF). Hockey India, the NSF for Hockey, has declined to take back Mr. Terry Walsh.